

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/669,854	WATANABE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thinh H. Nguyen	2861	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Thinh H. Nguyen. (3) _____
 (2) Scott Schulte (Att'y). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 22 February 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,13,14,21,25 and 26.

Identification of prior art discussed: cited prior art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

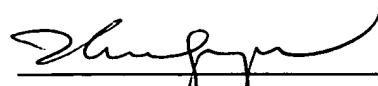
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's arguments that the prior art does not disclose the manifold plate, the land block provided in the manifold channel, and the looped manifold channel is not persuaded. Reconsideration will be given when clarification is provided in the after final amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Thinh Nguyen
 Primary Examiner
 Technology Center 2800

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required